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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-9 and 12-25 are pending in the application. Claims 10-11 were previously cancelled. Claims 1-9 and 12-25 were rejected. Independent claims 1, 9, and 12 have been amended. Claim 24 is amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter was added.

Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claim 1-9 and 12-25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Pendray et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,678,119). Applicants have amended the claims in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations.

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance, and early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 975-7500 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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